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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: D.W. Underwood
ICHIRO OKUMURA, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3652
Application No.: 10/802,819)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 5896
Filed: March 18, 2004)	
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For: MANIPULATOR HAVING ARM)	September 12, 2006
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

As will be appreciated, the enclosed document is a full English translation of Japanese Document No. 2002-217269, which was previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement of March 21, 2006.

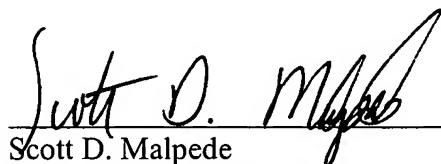
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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